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**IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF ALGERIA FOR DAIRY BREEDING CATTLE
FROM THE UNITED STATES**

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin bilingual Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The animals have resided in the United States for at least 6 months prior to embarkation or since birth.
2. The animals were examined and found to be healthy and without any clinical signs of reportable disease of cattle.
3. The animals originate from a herd and region under official veterinary control where during the 6 months prior to embarkation there have been no outbreaks of diseases of cattle found on List "A" of O.I.E. (See Other Information No. 2.)
4. The animals for exportation have not been eliminated from herds under any control or eradication program for contagious diseases.
5. The animals originate from a herd and/or State that is officially free of tuberculosis. (See Other Information No. 3.)
6. The animals originate from a State that is officially free of brucellosis according to the herd infection rate as recommended by O.I.E. (See Other Information No. 4.)
7. The animals originate from a herd free of clinical signs of vibriosis and trichomoniasis.
8. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease and no case has been detected for at least 3 years prior to embarkation. Vaccination for foot-and-mouth disease is prohibited in the United States. At the time of embarkation the animals were free of signs of the disease.
9. The animals originate from a farm under veterinary supervision that has been free of clinical signs of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis (IBR/IPV) for the 12 months prior to embarkation.
10. The animals were free of clinical signs of paratuberculosis and originate from a herd without observed clinical signs of the disease during the last 5 years.

11. The animals originate from a herd without clinical signs or known clinical cases of bovine leukosis during the 3 years prior to embarkation.
12. The animals originated from a farm that is located in a bluetongue-free State and the animals are free of any clinical signs of bluetongue. (See other information No. 1.) Or

The animals originated from states other than free states and have resided in one of the free states for at least 30 days. They were negative to one AGID test for bluetongue after the 30 day residency period and within 30 days prior to entering isolation.

The animals were maintained for the 40 days prior to exportation in isolation where no case of bluetongue was officially reported during the period. The animals were protected against insect vectors during the isolation and during the course of transport to the port of embarkation.

13. The animals were treated for endoparasites and ectoparasites during the isolation period.
14. The animals were transported directly to the port of embarkation without contact with other cloven hoofed animals that do not meet the Algerian import requirements. The animals are to be transported in vehicles cleaned and later disinfected with an officially approved disinfectant.
15. The animals must originate from a herd clinically free of BVD and individual animals for exports are clinically free of BVD on the day of embarkation.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals for exportation were submitted to the following tests with negative results during the 45 days prior to embarkation, or other time period specified for each type of disease. (All blood samples collected in both countries must be obtained with individual sterile needles.)

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal PPD tuberculin test with bovine and avian tuberculins
2. Brucellosis: Complement fixation test with less than 20 IU/ml.
3. Vibriosis and Trichomoniasis: Culture of vaginal mucus or preputial washings
4. IBR/IPV: ELISA test.
5. Enzootic Bovine Leukosis: Two agar-gel immunodiffusion (AGID) tests at least 90 days apart with the second test being conducted within 45 days prior to export.

6. Bluetongue: AGID test
7. BVD: Two serum neutralization tests at least 14 days apart with the second test being conducted within 45 days of export.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. States/areas considered to be free of bluetongue:

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, western Oregon (west of the Cascades), western Washington (west of the Cascades), Alaska, and Hawaii.

2. Diseases on List "A" of OIE are:

Foot-and-mouth disease	Rift Valley fever
Vesicular stomatitis	Bluetongue
Rinderpest	Lumpy skin disease
Pest des petits ruminants	Teschen disease
Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia	

3. Officially tuberculosis-free State

A State is considered to be officially tuberculosis free if the State is recognized by the central veterinary authorities of the United States as accredited-free in accordance with the State-Federal Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Program.

Officially tuberculosis-free herd

A bovine herd is considered to be officially tuberculosis free if the herd is recognized by the central veterinary authorities of the United States as being a tuberculosis accredited herd in accordance with the State-federal bovine tuberculosis eradication program OR is located in a tuberculosis free State, OR has passed a complete herd test conducted by an accredited veterinarian within 12 months but at least 60 days prior to the test for export.

4. Officially brucellosis-free State

A State is considered officially brucellosis free as recommended by OIE if the herd infection rate is 0.2 percent or less. As of April 1, 1993 all the States in the Union are considered officially brucellosis free according to guidelines set forth by OIE.

5. The VS Form T-92, April 1993, shall be used for recording the test results and the identification of the animals. This is per the request of the Algerian officials.

6. The attached bilingual U.S. Origin Health Certificate shall be used instead of the VS Form 17-140.
7. The Area Veterinary Services Office will number the health certificate and the accompanying VS Form T-92 shall be given the same number.

EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.

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Health Certificate
Issued _____

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CONDITIONS SANITAIRE EXIGEES LORS D'IMPORTATION
DE GENISSES GESTANTES EN PROVENANCE

SANITARY CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORTATION OF DAIRY BREEDING CATTLE
FROM THE UNITED STATES TO ALGERIA

Je soussigne, Veterinaire accredite par le Service Federal, atteste que les animaux designes sur le certificat d'origine et de provenance repondent aux conditions suivantes:

The undersigned, U.S. Department of Agriculture accredited veterinarian, attests that the animals designated on this certificate of origin meet the following conditions:

1. **Ils ont sejournees depuis au moins six mois avant le jour precedant l'embarquement ou depuis leur naissance sur le territoire de.USA.....**
The animals have resided in the United States for at least the 6 months prior to embarkation or since birth.
2. **Ils ont ete examines ce jour, sont reconnus sains et ne presentent aucun signe clinique de maladie de l'espece a declaration obligatoire.**
The animals were examined by me and were healthy and without any clinical signs of reportable disease of cattle.
3. **Ils proviennent d'un cheptel et d'une region sous-contrôle Veterinaire Officiel où il n'existe et n'a existé pendant les six mois precedant l'embarquement aucune maladie contagieuse de l'espece citée a la liste A de l'O.I.E.**
The animals originate from a herd and region under official veterinary control where during the 6 months prior to embarkation there have been no outbreaks of diseases of cattle found on List "A" of O.I.E.
4. **Ne sont pas des animaux a eliminer dans le cadre d'un programme d'erradication de maladies contagieuses.**
The animals for exportation have not been eliminated from herds under any control or eradication program for contagious diseases.
5. **Ils proviennent d'un troupeau et/ou d'un Etat ou le cheptel bovin est reconnu officiellement indemne de Tuberculose.**
The animals originate from a herd and/or State that is officially free of tuberculosis.
6. **Ils proviennent d'un Etat ou le cheptel bovin est reconnu officiellement indemne de Brucellose Conformement aux taux d'infection du troupeau (0.2% ou moins) tel que recommande par l' O.I.E.**
The animals originate from a State that is officially free of brucellosis according to herd infection rate (0.2% or less) as recommended by O.I.E.

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7. **Ils proviennent d'un cheptel ou aucun cas clinique de Vibriose et de Trichomonose bovine n'a ete observe.**
The animals originate from a herd free of clinical signs of vibriosis and trichomoniasis.
8. **Les USA sont indemnes de Fievre-Aphteuse et aucun cas n'a ete constate depuis au moins trois (3) annees - La vaccination anti-aphteuse est officiellement interdite aux USA. Les animaux, au moment de leur expedition, ne presentent aucun signe de la maladie.**
The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease and no case has been detected during at least the 3 years before embarkation. Vaccination for foot-and-mouth disease is prohibited in the United States. At the time of embarkation, the animals were free of signs of the disease.
9. **Ils proviennent d'un cheptel controle ou aucun cas clinique de Rhinotracheite bovine infectieuse et de Vulvo-vaginite pustuleuse (IBR/IPV) n'a ete observe depuis les douze (12) derniers mois.**
The animals originate from a farm under veterinary supervision that has been free of clinical signs of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR) and infectious pustular vulvovaginitis (IPV) for the 12 months prior to embarkation.
10. **Ils ne presentent, le jour de l'embarquement, aucun signe de Paratuberculose et proviennent d'un troupeau ou aucun cas clinique de Paratuberculose n'a ete observe depuis au moins cinq ans.**
The animals were free of clinical signs of paratuberculosis and originate from a herd without observed clinical signs of the disease during the last 5 years.
11. **Ils proviennent d'un troupeau dans lequel aucun cas de leucose bovine enzootique n'a ete observe au cours des trois dernieres annees.**
The animals originate from a herd without clinical signs or known clinical cases of bovine leukosis during the 3 years prior to embarkation.
12. **Ils proviennent d'une exploitation se trouvant dans une zone indemne de Blue-Tongue - Ils ne presentent le jour de leur embarquement aucun signe clinique de Blue-Tongue.**
Ils ont ete maintenus 40 jours avant l'exportation dans une exploitation ou aucun cas de Blue-Tongue n'a ete constate officiellement pendant cette periode.
Les animaux ont ete proteges des insectes Vecteurs pendant leur isolement et au cours de leur transport jusqu'au lieu d'embarquement.

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The animals originate from a farm that is located in a bluetongue-free State and the animals are free of any clinical signs of bluetongue. The animals were maintained for the 40 days prior to exportation in isolation where no case of bluetongue was officially reported during the period. (See other information on Page 5.) The animals were protected against insect vectors during the isolation and during the course of transport to the port of embarkation.

13. Ils ont fait l'objet d'un traitement preventif contre les endoparasites et les ectoparasites.

The animals were treated for endoparasites and ectoparasites during the isolation period.

14. Ils ont ete transportes directement en passant - sans passer (rayer la mention inutile) par un lieu de ressement (.....) de l'exploitation au lieu precis d'embarquement et jusqu'au port de débarquement sans rentrer en contact avec des animaux biongulés autres que les animaux d'elevage ou de rente de l'espece bovine repondant aux conditions edictees ci-dessus, à l'aide de moyens de transport. (Avion, Bateau, Camion Wagon) et de contention prealablement nettoyes et desinfectés avec un desinfectant officiellement autorise.

The animals were transported directly to the port of embarkation without contact with other cloven hoofed animals that do not meet the Algerian import requirements. The animals are to be transported in vehicles cleaned and later disinfected with an officially approved disinfectant.

15. Les animaux doivent provenir d'un elevage indemna de MBVD. Les animaux destines a l'exportation ne doivent presenter le jour de leur embarquement aucun signe de MBVD.

The animals must originate from a herd clinically free of BVD and individual animals for exports are clinically free of BVD on the day of embarkation.

EPREUVES

TEST REQUIREMENTS

Les animaux destines a l'exportation ont ete soumis aux epreuves ci-aprés avec resultats negatifs dans les 45 jours precedant leur embarquement ou tout autre delai requis pour chaque type de maladies. (Chaque prelevement devra etre effectvé dans chacun des deux pays avel une seringue sterile eta usage unique). The animals for exportation were submitted to the following tests with negative results during the 45 days prior to embarkation, or other time period specified for each type of disease. (All blood samples collected in both countries must be obtained with individual sterile needles.)

1. **Tuberculose:** Intradermotuberculation a l'aide de Tuberculines PPD du type bovin et aviaire
Tuberculosis: Intradermal PPD tuberculin test with bovine and avian tuberculins.

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2. **Brucellose: Fixation du complement in inferieur a 20 IU/ml.**
 Brucellosis: Complement fixation test with less than 20 IU/ml.
3. **Vibriose et Trichomone Bovine: Culture du mucus vaginal**
 Vibriosis and Trichomoniasis: Culture of vaginal mucus or preputial washings
4. **IBR/IPV: Test par ELISA**
 IBR/IPV: Serum ELISA test.
5. **Leucose Bovine Enzootique: Deux tests en immunodiffusion en gelose (AGID) effectués au moins a 90 jours d'intervalle dont le deuxieme test 45 jours avant l'exportation.**
 Enzootic Bovine Leukosis: Two agar-gel immunodiffusion (AGID) tests at least 90 days apart with the second test conducted within 45 days prior to export.
6. **Blue-Tongue: Immuno-diffusion en gelose**
 Bluetongue: AGID test
7. **BVD: Ils doivent avoir subi deux tests a resultats negatifs dans un intervalle de 14 jours, le deuxieme test etant effectvé 45 jours avant le depart**
Test: sero-neutralisation
 BVD: Two serum neutralization tests at least 14 days apart with second test being conducted within 45 days of export.

Fait A _____ **Le** _____
 Place Health Certificate Issued on (date)

Nom et prenom du Veterinaire Accredite
 Type or Print - Name of Issuing Accredited Veterinarian

 Signature of Issuing Accredited Veterinarian

Fait Le _____
 Date Health Certificate Endorsed

Nom et prenom du Veterinaire Federal
 Type or Print - Name of Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

 Signature of Endorsing Federal Veterinarian
 (Valid only if USDA Veterinary Seal Appears over the
 Signature of the Endorsing Federal Veterinarian)

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N.B.

Les Etats/Regions considérées etant indemnes de blue tongue sont les suivants:
Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New
York, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio,
Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Alaska, Hawaii, Western
Oregon (West of the Cascades), Western Washington (West of the Cascades).

Dans le cas d'animaux originaires d'etats avtres que ceux mentionnes ci-dessus,
ils doivent resider dans un des etats mentionnés ci-dessus depuis aumoins 30
jours. Ils doivent egalement repondre negativement a un test ELISA pour la blue
tongue appres une periode de residence de plus de 30 jours et dans un delai de
30 jours avant l'isolent.

OTHER INFORMATION (N.B.)

The States/areas considered to be free of bluetongue:

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusettes, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New
York, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio,
Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Alaska, Hawaii, Western
Oregon (West of the Cascades), Western Washington (West of the Cascades).

If the animals originated from States other than mentioned above, they must be
residence in one of the above mentioned States for atleast 30 days. They must
also be negative to one AGID test for bluetongue after the 30-day residency
period and within 30 days prior to entering the isolation.